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Iowa Crop Production

Corn: Iowa's corn planted and harvested for grain acreage is estimated at 14.2 million and 13.8 million acres, respectively. As of August 1, Iowa's corn crop is forecast to yield 177 bushels per acre. Production is forecast at 2.43 billion bushels, less than 1 percent above the 2009 record high production.

Soybeans: Iowa farmers planted 9.20 million acres of soybeans and plan to harvest 9.11 million acres. The August 1 yield forecast of 52.0 bushels per acre is up 1 bushel from 2010. Soybean production would be 474 million bushels, down from last year's production of 496 million bushels.

Oats: Oat production is forecast at 4.20 million bushels, down from 4.34 million bushels last year. The forecast yield of 70.0 bushels per acre is

2 bushels per acre below the July 1 forecast, but 8 bushels per acre higher than 2010.

Other Crops: The hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is expected to be 3.40 tons per acre with a total production of 2.48 million tons. The **other hay** yield is projected at 2.4 tons per acre with a total production of 816,000 tons, up 6 percent from 2010. The August 1 **apple** forecast of 4.1 million pounds is up 8 percent from the previous year.

Reminder: All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on August 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

August 2011 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
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Oats for Grain	70	60	62.0	70.0	4,340	4,200
Corn for Grain	13,050	13,750	165.0	177.0	2,153,250	2,433,750
Soybeans	9,730	9,110	51.0	52.0	496,230	473,720
Hay, all ¹	1,200	1,070	3.13	3.08	3,760	3,298
Alfalfa Hay ¹	880	730	3.40	3.40	2,992	2,482
Other Hay	320	340	2.40	2.40	768	816
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,263	934	64.3	61.6	81,190	57,489
Corn for Grain	81,446	84,388	152.8	153.0	12,446,865	12,914,085
Soybeans	76,616	73,823	43.5	41.4	3,329,341	3,055,882
Hay, all ¹	59,862	57,605	2.43	2.29	145,556	131,998
Alfalfa Hay ¹	19,956	19,329	3.40	3.36	67,903	64,996
Other Hay	39,906	38,276	1.95	1.75	77,653	67,002

¹ Hay yield is reported in tons per acre and hay production in thousand tons.

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

CORN	2009-2010	2010-2011 (Est.)	2011-2012 ¹ Projections August
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,673	1,708	940
Production	13,092	12,447	12,914
Imports	8	30	20
Supply, total	14,774	14,185	13,874
Feed & Residual	5,125	5,000	4,900
Food, Seed & Industrial	5,961	6,420	6,510
Domestic, total	11,086	11,420	11,410
Exports	1,980	1,825	1,750
Use, total	13,066	13,245	13,160
Ending Stocks, total	1,708	940	714
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.55	5.20-5.30	6.20-7.20

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

SOYBEANS	2009-2010	2010-2011 (Est.)	2011-2012 ¹ Projections August
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	138	151	230
Production	3,359	3,329	3,056
Imports	15	15	15
Supply, total	3,512	3,495	3,301
Crushings	1,752	1,645	1,635
Exports	1,499	1,495	1,400
Seed	90	87	90
Residual	20	38	21
Use, total	3,361	3,265	3,146
Ending stocks	151	230	155
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	9.59	11.35	12.50-14.50

¹ Preliminary

Commercial Apple Production

	Total Production ¹	
State	2010	August 1, 2011 Forecast
		<i>Million Pounds</i>
Illinois	52.0	45.0
Indiana	26.0	25.0
Iowa	3.8	4.1
Michigan	590.0	1,050.0
Minnesota	19.0	22.4
Missouri	33.0	17.0
Ohio	83.2	55.2
Wisconsin	37.0	43.2
United States	9,301.6	9,511.8

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.